

PRESIDENT



OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

Otterbein College, an independent comprehensive college enrolling over 3,000 students, invites applications and nominations for its twentieth president, an appointment to become effective on or about July 1, 2009. Otterbein's 137-acre residential campus, located in Westerville, Ohio, is a part of a vibrant urban area and the city of Columbus (pop. 1.3 million).

Founded in 1847, Otterbein today offers an imaginative combination of traditional and continuing education programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels, while retaining a fundamental focus on the liberal arts as the basic component in all academic programs. The college is committed to substantial enrollment growth in the future, an objective that is integral to a recently structured strategic plan that will invite the new Otterbein president's analysis and full involvement.

Recognizing current institutional growth and momentum, the college's Carnegie classification was recently revised from "Baccalaureate – General" to "Master's College and Universities – Medium." Accordingly, the next president will be asked to articulate a robust vision for Otterbein as a flourishing comprehensive independent college by implementing new strategic directions for the college, strengthening the resource base through advancement and enrollment management initiatives, and broadening Otterbein's public presence regionally and nationally, all while retaining the strong sense of community central to Otterbein's identity.

The Otterbein presidency provides a genuine opportunity for creative, thoughtful, and energetic leadership. The essential Search Profile for all prospective candidates and additional information about Otterbein may be found at:

www.otterbein.edu or www.academic-search.com

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